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In re Application of : Eippert

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of the statutory period for response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003. A check in the necessary amount is attached. The Examiner is authorized to charge deposit account 03-0172 for any additional fees. Please treat this letter as a request for any other necessary extensions. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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